THE GODDESS OF WISDOM AND WAR:
ATHENA.
SHE ALWAYS HAS HER HELMET, ARMOR, SPEAR AND SHIELD EQUIPPED...
AND IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE OWL, A SYMBOL OF WISDOM...
AS WELL AS THE GODDESS OF VICTORY, NIKE.

THE UNDEFEATED GODDESS.
BORN TO THE RULER OF THE GODS, ZEUS,
AND THE GODDESS METIS...

SHE WAS BORN THROUGH
TURBULENT CIRCUMSTANCES.
"OH- GREAT ZEUS."
"ARE YOU REALLY PLANNING TO
LET METIS HAVE HER CHILD?"

"IT'S FINE IF IT'S A GIRL..."
"BUT IF IT'S A BOY,
YOUR RULE WILL END."
THAT BOY IS DESTINED TO
HAVE YOUR GREAT STRENGTH
AS WELL AS METIS' INTELLIGENCE.

BECAUSE ***THE THREE GODDESSES*** OF FATE WERE NEVER WRONG IN THEIR PREDICTIONS...

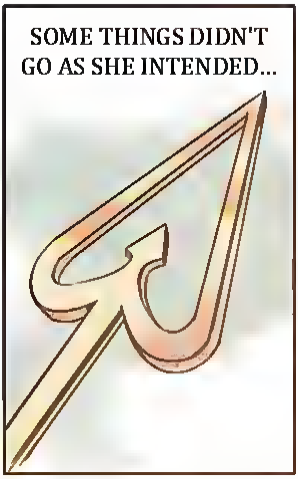
AND FROM ZEUS' SPLIT HEAD, ATHENA WAS BORN.

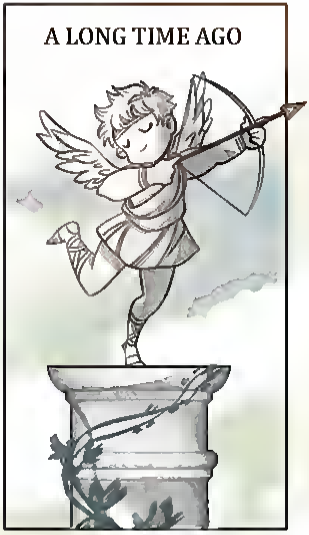
NOT AS A 'BOY'...

BUT A 'GIRL.'
WHILE ZEUS STILL
THINK POORLY OF HER...

SHE PERFORMED MANY DIVINE EXPLOITS...
SHE BECAME THE MOST BELOVED GODDESS IN ALL OF GREECE.

BUT EVEN TO THIS PERFECT BEING...





GREECE, OLYMPUS.

HEY, ATHENA...
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU?

I DON'T SEE YOU AS A WOMAN!
GOD OF THE SEA
POSEIDON
*WHEN HE WAS STILL SINGLE.

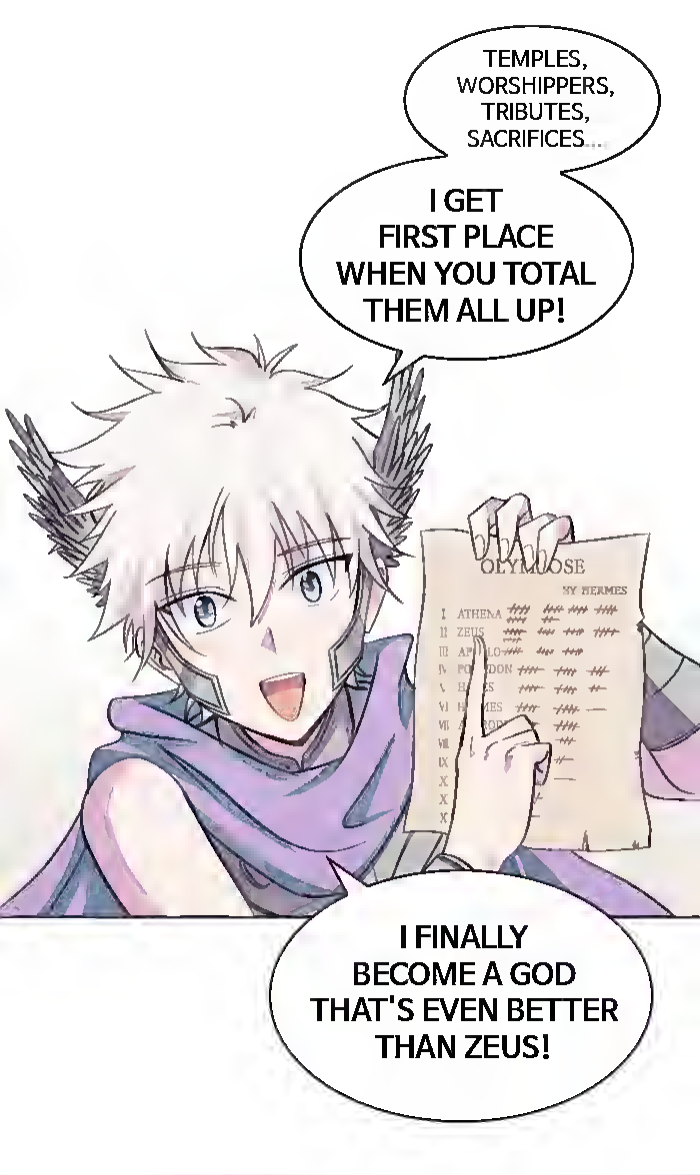
IT'S ALREADY BEEN 500 YEARS!
YOU NEED TO LEARN TO GIVE UP.
BUT YOU PROMISED.

IF I BECOME THE GREATEST GOD IN OLYMPUS...
GODDESS OF WISDOM AND WAR
ATHENA
YOU ..!

YOU WOULD...!
FIDDLE
FIDDLE
I'D WHAT?
GULP
GULP

YOU SAID
YOU WOULD
MARRY ME!!
PFFT!!

HEY, ARE YOU REALLY BRINGING THAT UP...?
COUGH
COUGH
LOOK! THE YEAR-END TAX ADJUSTMENT FOR THE 12 GODS OF OLYMPUS!


TEMPLES, WORSHIPPERS, TRIBUTES, SACRIFICES...
I GET FIRST PLACE WHEN YOU TOTAL THEM ALL UP!
OLYMPOSE
BY HERMES
I. ATHENA
II. ZEUS
III. APOLLO
IV. POSEIDON
V.
VI. HERMES
VII.
VIII.
IX.
X.
XI.
XII.
I FINALLY BECOME A GOD THAT'S EVEN BETTER THAN ZEUS!

..WHAT?!
BETTER THAN ZEUS?

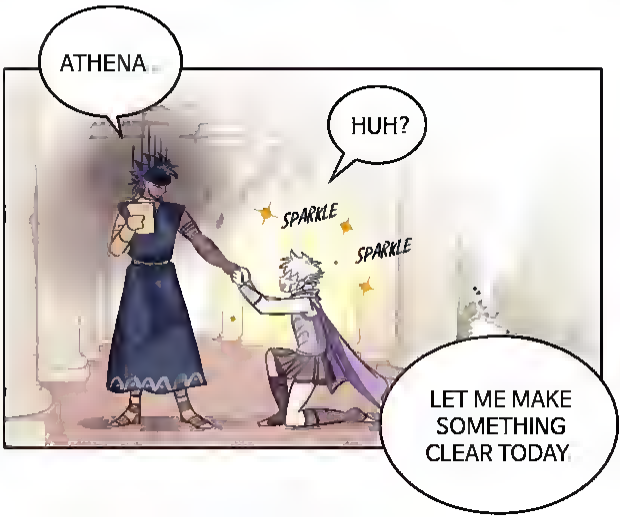
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE..!
GIVE ME THAT.
FWIP!
!

WHAT THE...?
OLYMPOSE
BY HERMES
I. ATHENA
II. ZEUS
IT'S TRUE!
THIS BRAT,
I'D HEARD SHE WAS
DOING WELL RECENTLY,
BUT HOW...?
SEE~
I WASN'T
LYING!

SO MARRY ME
LIKE YOU
PROMISED.

A SINGLE DROP OF WATER WON'T LAND ON YOUR HAND! I WILL DO ALL THE HARD WORK!
DUN
DUN!

WHAT WOULD A GOD OF THE SEA DO THEN...?
...


ATHENA
HUH?
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
LET ME MAKE SOMETHING CLEAR TODAY

FWIP
I GET THAT YOU'RE SERIOUS.

AH!
THEN...!
BUT MY ANSWER'S STILL THE SAME
FLICK!

I CAN'T ACCEPT YOUR FEELINGS.
I'M SORRY.

LET'S PRETEND
THIS NEVER
HAPPENED

POSEIDON
SHING

H-HOLD ON!
WOOSH
WAIT, POSEIDON!
Woosh

NEL

WHY NOT?
IS IT BECAUSE I'M STILL NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU?
IF SO, TELL ME WHAT I NEED TO WORK ON.

I'LL FIX WHATEVER YOU WANT!
....

DON'T GO.
POSEIDON.

I'LL BE A GOOD GIRL SO MY FATHER DOESN'T HATE ME
SO PLEASE...
DON'T LEAVE ME HERE...!

THAT STILL FEELS LIKE IT WAS ONLY YESTERDAY...

BUT THAT WAS JUST AN EMPTY PROMISE I MADE TO A LITTLE GIRL.
WHY WOULD I KEEP IT?

FLICK!
NEIGH!!!
WANT ME TO BE MORE HONEST?

WHO IN THEIR RIGHT MIND WOULD SEE YOU AS A WOMAN?
SOMEONE WHO WEARS ARMOR ALL YEAR ROUND, SWINGING AROUND HER SPEAR AND SHIELD...
THAT'S NOT ATTRACTIVE AT ALL!

WHAT...?!
IF YOU STILL DON'T GET IT...

LOOK IN THE MIRROR WITH APHRODITE.
OHOHOHO~! POOR ATHENA

HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO BECOME SOMEONE'S WIFE LIKE THAT?
I GUESS YOU COULD BECOME SOMEONE'S HUSBAND...

SUCH A DISGRACE TO ALL GODDESSES..
BO~ING
GRR
H-HEY...! HOW COULD YOU SAY THAT?!

HOW COULD YOU COMPARE ME TO THAT LADY WHO ONLY HAS BIG BOOBS!!
IT'S BETTER THAN NO BOOBS.
CLOP
CLOP
HEY!!!

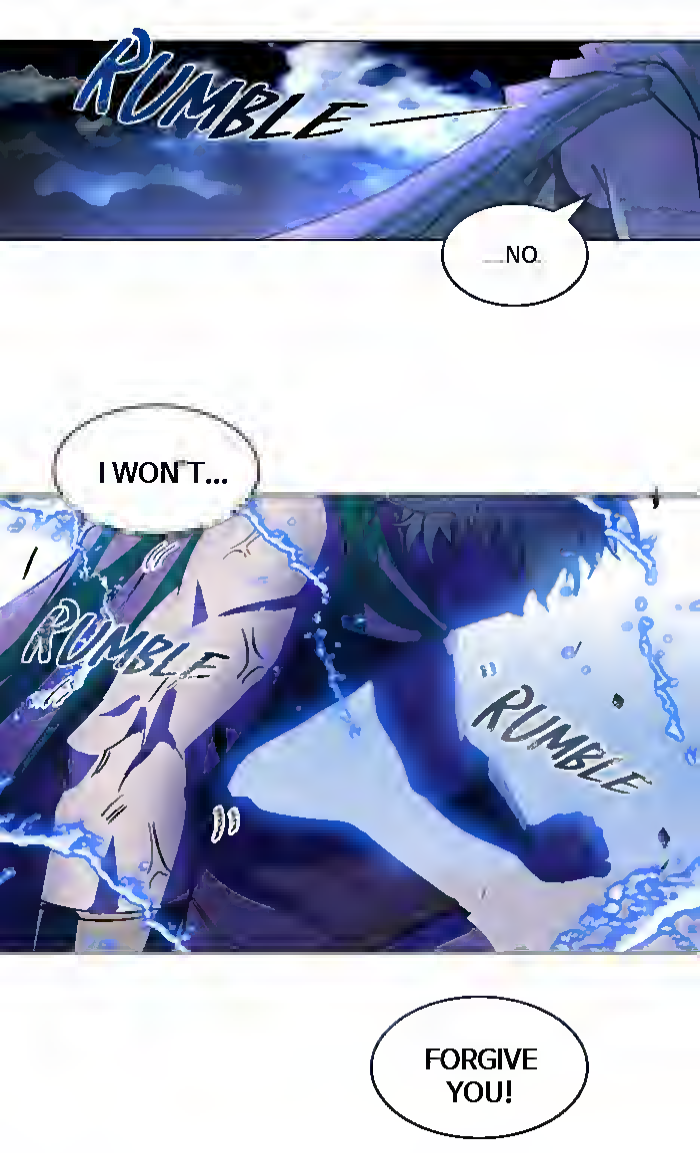
GET BACK HERE!
YOU BASTARD!!!

GET BACK HERE I SAID!
DO YOU GET IT NOW, ATHENA?

EVEN IF YOU WERE BORN AGAIN...
THERE WOULD BE NO WAY FOR ME TO ACCEPT YOUR FEELINGS.
THAT'S OUR DESTINY.

WOOSH
....
DESTINY—

WHY WOULD YOU SAY THAT?
DRIP...
OF ALL PEOPLE... HOW COULD YOU...?


RUMBLE
...NO.
I WON'T...
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
FORGIVE YOU!

YOU'LL REGRET THAT!
BZZT

POSEIDON!

FF
BOOM

IT'S ATHENA'S LIGHTNING
ALTHOUGH THE COLOR'S DIFFERENT,

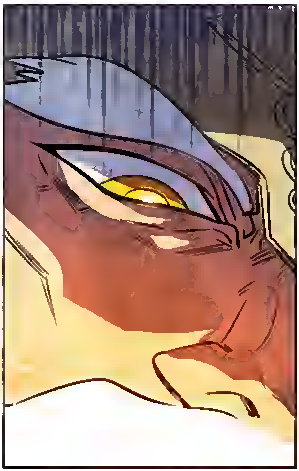
IT'S LIKE
I'M SEEING YOU
IN YOUR PRIME.

EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS BORN A WOMAN...
IT'S AMAZING HOW MUCH SHE RESEMBLES HER FATHER...

APOLLO
I DO PRAY...
YOUR DECISION TO ACCEPT POSEIDON'S REQUEST...

TO RAISE HER WASN'T A MISTAKE

GREAT ZEUS.
BOOM



CRUNCH

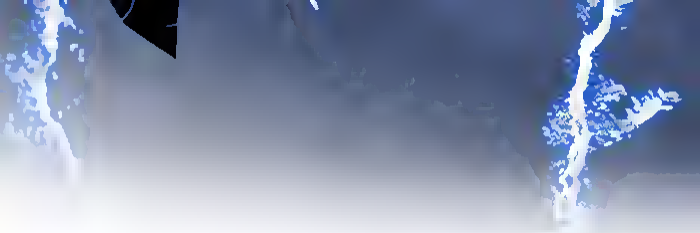
THIS IS THE STORY...

OF A GODDESS'

AAAARGH

SAD ONE SIDED LOVE...

DUE TO
DESTINY.



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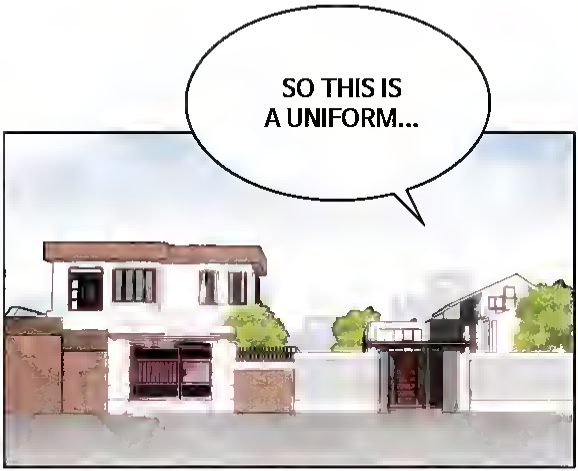
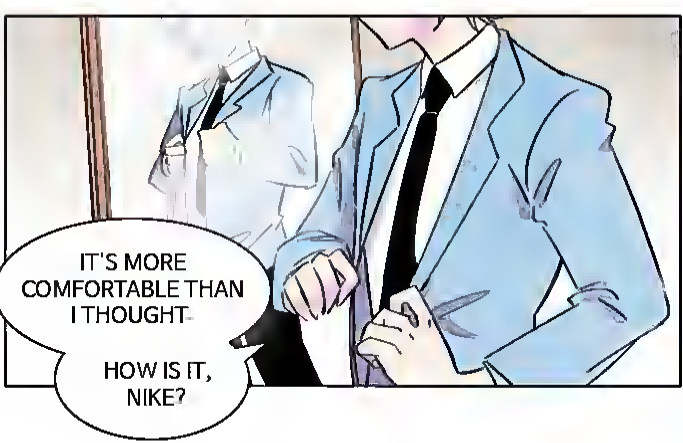
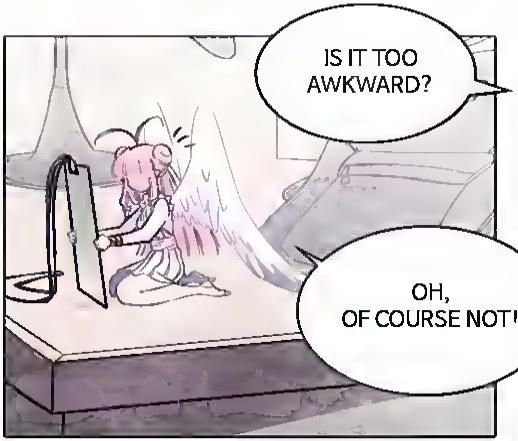
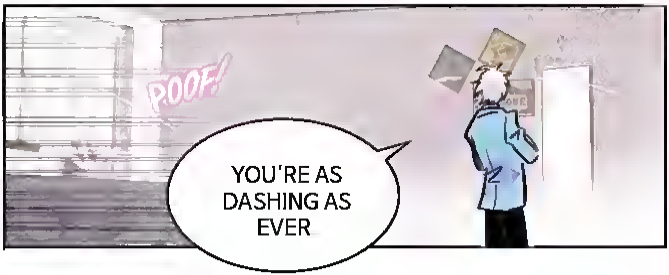
THE PRESENT

SEOUL, KOREA
HM~

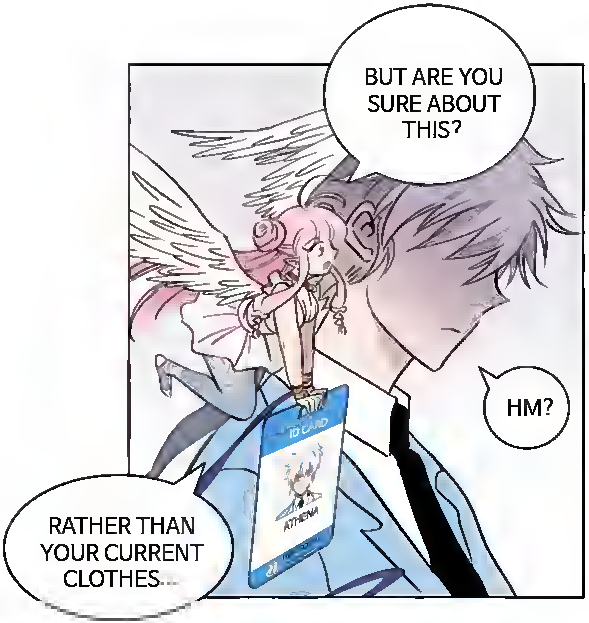

SO THIS IS
A UNIFORM...


IT'S MORE
COMFORTABLE THAN
I THOUGHT-
HOW IS IT,
NIKE?

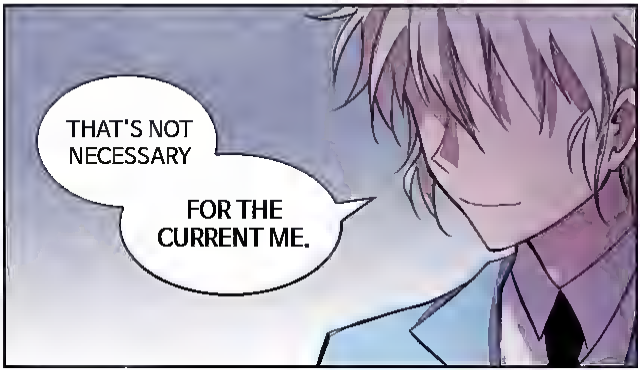

IS IT TOO AWKWARD?
OH, OF COURSE NOT!


POOF!
YOU'RE AS DASHING AS EVER

AS EXPECTED OF THE GODDESS OF WAR
GODDESS OF VICTORY NIKE
ATHENA'S ATTENDANT
YOU'RE SO BEAUTIFUL, LADY ATHENA!


BUT ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?
HM?
ID CARD
ATHENA
RATHER THAN YOUR CURRENT CLOTHES...

WOULDN'T THAT BE BETTER?
...NO


THAT'S NOT NECESSARY
FOR THE CURRENT ME.

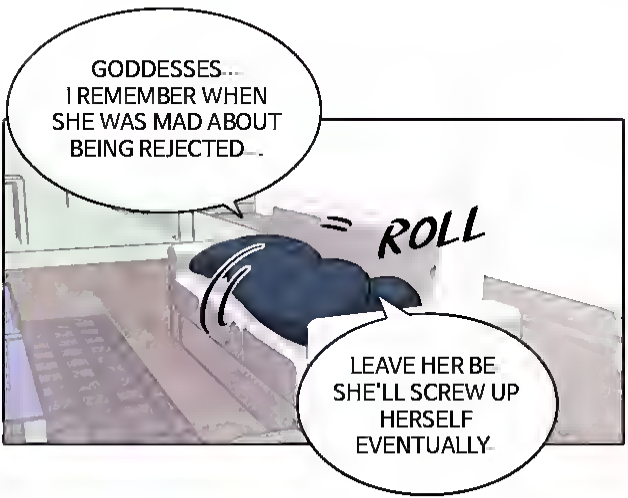
I'LL BE GOING THEN.
BE CAREFUL!

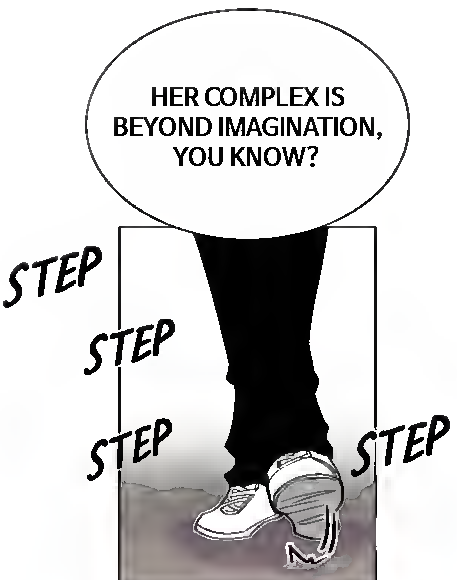
RATTLE
GLANCE...
...HEY, BIRD.
HOW ARE YOU EVEN SLEEPING RIGHT NOW?
SNORE
SNORE

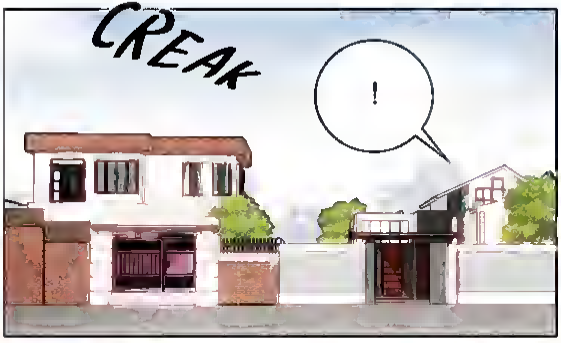
LADY ATHENA IS...
GOING TO SCHOOL WITH THAT SINNER!!
WHO
OSH
HOW COME WE'RE SPENDING OUR FIRST VACATION IN 1000 YEARS WITH HUMANS?

WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING, YOU IDIOT!!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
ERK...!

ARGH, SO NOISY... WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE
THE BOSS WON'T FORGET ABOUT THAT GUY AFTER ALL


GODDESSES... I REMEMBER WHEN SHE WAS MAD ABOUT BEING REJECTED...
ROLL
LEAVE HER BE SHE'LL SCREW UP HERSELF EVENTUALLY


HER COMPLEX IS BEYOND IMAGINATION, YOU KNOW?
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP


CREAK
!

I'M LEAVING~
HERE HE COMES

ALRIGHT...!
HUP!

THERE'S NO NEED TO BE NERVOUS
CLENCH...!

IN THIS WORLD, I'M...
BULGE
BULGE
I'M NEITHER A GREAT GODDESS...

I'M JUST A NORMAL HIGH SCHOOLER!

HEY, ADRIAN

AH...!
YOU'RE UP
EARLY...

HEY.

ATHENA...

THE ONE SIDED LOVE...

SHE'D EXPERIENCED FOR
THOUSANDS OF YEARS...

CONTINUES...

EVEN NOW.

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